

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

CARLOS RODRIGUEZ-ROBLEDO *

Plaintiff *

v. *

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER
AUTHORITY, et. al. *

Defendants *

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PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER
AUTHORITY *

Defendant and Third Party Plaintiff *

v. *

ROBERTO SANTIAGO, et. al. *

Third Party Defendants *

Civil No. 98-1547(SEC)

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ORDER

Before the Court is a motion filed by counsel Vanessa Viera in representation of Third Party Defendants Roberto Santiago, Ramona Santiago-Pagán and the legal conjugal partnership constituted by them, whereby she informs the Court about the unfortunate accident suffered by Defendants' counsel of record, Judith Flores-Ayala, of the law firm Pinto-Lugo & Rivera. (**Docket #75**). Counsel Vanessa Viera represents to the Court that there are several depositions scheduled to be taken within the immediate days following sister counsel Flores-Ayala's accident. In that regard the Court notes that if counsel Judith Flores-Ayala is unable to continue representing the third party defendants in this case, other attorneys from the law firm will have to undertake their



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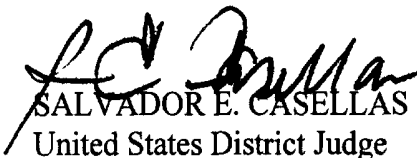
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representation, or the defendants will have to retain new counsel.

In light of this, the Court **GRANTS** the parties a reasonable extension of time to reschedule the depositions that were scheduled for the days that immediately followed Ms. Flores-Ayala's accident. Therefore, the parties are hereby **ORDERED** to file an informative motion regarding the projected schedule of depositions within fifteen days of this order.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 27TH day of March, 2000.


SALVADOR E. CASELLAS
United States District Judge